

HARRY D. RADCLIFF, a witness for the Complainants, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

By Mr. Bowlus:

Q State your name, please?

A Harry D. Radcliff, Register of Wills for Frederick County, Maryland.

Q You now and have for the past several years held the office of Register of Wills?

A Yes.

Q You are <sup>the</sup> custodian of the records in the office of the Register of Wills and the Orphans Court for Frederick County?

A That is correct.

Q Do the records in your office disclose any last Will and Testament of W. Benton Harn?

A No, sir, he died intestate. Letters of administration were granted.

Q He died without a will; and to whom were those letters granted?

A Frank A. Conway.

Q From the records or memory can you say how the Administrator endeavored to determine and locate the heirs of the late W. Benton Harn?

A He filed a petition in the Orphans' Court, as provided by the Code, asking the Court to assume jurisdiction to ascertain who was entitled to the estate.

Q He filed his petition under Section 154 of Article 93, and asked a meeting of all persons entitled to have a share of the estate of Mr. Harn?

A Correct.

Q Was such meeting held in the Orphans' Court?

A Correct; it was.

Q Were all three of the Orphans' Court Judges on the Bench that day?